

## CLAIMS

1. An inspection sample making apparatus comprising:
  - (a) a preliminary-inspection-sample-making device for peeling a predetermined fusion-bonded piece of a packaging container off a wall of the packaging container so as to make a preliminary inspection sample; and
  - (b) a cutting device for cutting the preliminary inspection sample along a predetermined cutting line so as to make an inspection sample.
2. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein:
  - (a) the preliminary-inspection-sample-making device comprises a drive section and a peeling piece, which is rotated through activation of the drive section; and
  - (b) the peeling piece comprises an insert portion to be inserted between the fusion-bonded piece and the wall.
3. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in claim 2, wherein the peeling piece is formed of a thin plate.
4. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein the cutting device comprises a first cutting device for cutting the preliminary inspection sample along a laterally predetermined first cutting line, and a second cutting device for cutting the preliminary inspection sample along longitudinally predetermined second and third cutting lines.
5. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in

claim 4, wherein the first cutting device comprises a cutting tool.

6. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in claim 4, wherein the second cutting device comprises first and second blades.

7. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in claim 1, further comprising a cleaning device for cleaning the preliminary inspection sample.

8. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in claim 7, wherein the cleaning device comprises a press member for ejecting a liquid food from the inside of the preliminary inspection sample.

9. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in claim 1, further comprising a drying device for drying the inspection sample.

10. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in claim 9, further comprising:

(a) an opening mechanism for opening the inspection sample, wherein

(b) the drying device dries the inspection sample in an opened condition.

11. An inspection sample making apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein the inspection sample comprises at least two plate-like portions which are fusion-bonded together at a fusion bond portion.